Proposed amendments to the constitution 2019

Membership

Categories

Existing

3) **Overseas Members**: Any overseas members who is a member of Associations of Surgeons of India & have other necessary criteria to become a ASSOCIATE life member as mentioned above (1).

Proposed amendment to update the third category as below

Overseas Members: Any overseas members who is a member of Associations of Surgeons of India & have other necessary criteria to become a ASSOCIATE life member as mentioned above (1). Associate member will not have voting rights or rights to hold any position in the ec.

Eligibility for Membership and Enrolment

Existing

b) Name will be enrolled as a member on submission of the application form duly filled and the membership fee fixed by the association is paid.

Proposed amendment

Name will be enrolled as a member on submission of the application form duly filled and the membership fee fixed by the association is paid.

Membership Application can be made online as well with uploading of all necessary documents and payment online.

d) Each member will be issued a membership card/No.

Proposed amendment for membership document

Members will be issued a membership number and they can download the certificate from the web system online.
e) There will be a fee for application form, and for life membership, which will be fixed by the general body from time to time. Present membership fees Rs. 5000/-

Proposed amendment for membership fee

Membership fee includes online charges and taxes which is Rs. 5125/- GST as applicable will be charged separately

Ceasation of the Membership

Existing

4. By expulsion

Proposed amendment for membership cessation

a. Member will cease to be a member of the Association on account of any misconduct, misdemeanor or any other cause deemed to be good and sufficient enough by the Managing Committee.

b. The MC shall have powers to SUSPEND any members from its Register for any cause or acts deemed derogatory to the dignity of the Profession and to the ACRSI

c. If any member ceases to be a member of as due to whatsoever reasons

5. Any member who ceases to be a member of respective state medical council / medical council of India – exemption if temporarily suspended

Office bearers

Existing

d) If no one is elected to a particular post, except for the President’s post, all other posts may be filled by Executive Committee amongst themselves or from the members of good standing of the association.

Proposed amendment

If no one is elected to a particular post, except for the President’s post, all other posts may be filled at the AGM after proposal from the outgoing EC and the President Elect
e) President Elect will be the Election officer

Proposed amendment

President Elect will be the Chief Election officer. There will be a tribunal of immediate and current president to assist the Chief Election officer. Any dispute regarding election has to be first brought to the tribunal notice through the Chief Election officer before approaching any other redressal forum. He/she can approach EC, AGM, ASI or legal remedy if not satisfied with the decision of the tribunal. Failing this, strict disciplinary action can be initiated against the defaulting candidate and his/her election candidature may be cancelled in between the elections too.

General Body Meeting

Existing

1. General body meeting must be conducted once in a year at the time of Annual conference at September

Proposed amendment for GBM

The GBM will be conducted at the time of the annual conference on day 2 at the end of the scientific delebreation at 6 pm onwards in the hall provided for the same. If any change is deemed necessary than the same should be discussed at EC and approved by it.

Election of the Office Bearers

Existing

a. All office bearers and members of the Executive Committee are eligible for re-election, except the President.

Proposed amendment for election of the office bearers

All office bearers and members of the Executive Committee are eligible for re-election, except the President and those who have completed their eligible number of terms as defined below in their categories.
b. Members must have attended at least two meetings of the association in last five years.

Proposed amendment for attendance in meetings

The members must have attended at least two meetings of the association (Acrsicon) in last five years prior to the election year and must be able to produce the attendance certificate along with the nomination form. For example: for the election to be held in 2021, the member must have attendance in minimum 2 conference between 2016 to 2020

Election of Executive Committee

Existing

The following posts of officer-bearers will be considered for the elections:

- President Elect
- Five Vice-Presidents (one from each Zone)
- Honorary Treasurer
- Honorary Secretary
- Five Executive Committee Members (One from each zone)

Proposed amendment for new posts

The following post of officer-bearers will be considered for the elections:

- Honorary Joint / Web Secretary

Duties of the officer bearers

Proposed amendments

- Responsibilities of a joint /web secretary is to assist secretary in day to day activities of association and also write detailed daily minutes at AGM and
furnish them to secretary for finalisation. In absence of secretary he acts as an acting secretary.

- Members of the EC and fellowship board are expected not to participate as faculty in the programs of ISCP or organise any program under the banner of ISCP

Existing

The nomination form to be filled and forwarded in a sealed envelope to the Election Officer

Proposed amendments for submitting a nomination form

The nomination form to be filled and forwarded in a sealed envelope by post or on email of the chief election officer or if online application starts in future than apply online before 30th Jun 11 pm. The fees for the same can be paid by DD alongwith hard copy application or has to be transferred to the association account before the due date and time. The candidates must produce a proof of the fees paid electronically

Board for Fellowship examination in coloproctology

Existing

i. The instructional courses both should have Panel Discussion, Symposia, Floor Discussion, Lectures, Video Session and Live Demonstration. At the end of each course ‘Course Attended Certificate’ will be issued to every candidate who has paid for the course & attended course in full.

Proposed amendments

The duration of course has already been proposed to be reduced to three days with basic part of course material to be sent online to the candidates

- The schedule for course should be Precise and not hectic. Only the topics which are of clinical importance to be included in teaching program

The overall burden and expenses for the whole process of fellowship course and examination will be reduced not only for the association but also for the organisers and candidates

Commented [ACRSI10]: a) Must have attended 2 acrsicon in the last 5 years from the year of election and certificate of the same has to be submitted alongwith the nomination form. It is the responsibility of the member to take the certificate of attendance for each conference. b) Nomination form must be filled properly, applicant must not skip any part blank whichever has been asked in it. c) Proposing and Seconding to the applicant has to send email to the election officer for his recommendation. d) The applicant’s fee for the post must be transferred in the bank of acrsi before the election due date.
Fellowship examination in ACRSI

Existing

h. Each candidate must pass each section of examination separately. Those who pass part-I are permitted to appear for part-II and those who have passed part-I and II to be permitted for part-III

Proposed amendments

- The examination process to be completed in one day instead of two days
- The mcq part can be held online as part one;
- Part second will consist of: a) Single paper of three hour duration containing both short and essay type questions, b) Viva verse;
- Part third will be clinical including short and long cases

This way only those who qualify part one will come for part second and third examination thereby avoiding unnecessary travel and expenses; this will also reduce the stay and expenses for the examiners

Candidates who has cleared FACRSI exams would be expected to present one scientific article related to coloproctology in the Indian Journal of Coloproctology or any other Index Journal.

Candidates who passed FACRSI will be expected to shadow one or two eminent surgeon in the country approved by ACRSI for two weeks at least (1 week proctology and 1 week colorectal surgery).

Rules for the Election of Office-Bearers

Existing

1) Nominations shall be invited on the printed proforma and the nominations shall be duly proposed and seconded by two life members of 5 years standing.

Proposed amendment for Nomination Form

Nomination form must be filled electronically, scanned filled form and send as mentioned above. Incomplete forms will be dismissed. Candidates must provide for all information in the form along with the necessary supporting documents for
the same. The proposed and seconded portion may be filled in the hard copy of the form but since proposer or seconder may not be from same city, they can send an email application stating that they are proposing or seconding a particular candidate. The said email has to come from the registered email id with the acrsi of the proposer or seconder only. One can only propose or second only one candidate for whatever post he / she may be contesting. The members of the election tribunal cannot propose or second

**Vice – Presidents**

Existing

2) He / she shall be eligible for re-election for one more term only if he has attended at least 2 EC meeting in the current term out of the usually held or 33% of the nos of EC meeting held during his current term.

Proposed amendment for number of meetings

He / she shall be eligible for re-election for one more term only if he has attended at least 2 EC meeting in the current term out of the usually held or 33% of the nos of EC meeting held during his current term.

**Executive Committee Members**

Existing

4) He / she shall be eligible for re-election for one more term only if he has attended at least 2 EC meeting in the current term out of the usually held or 33% of the nos of EC meeting held during his current term.

Proposed amendment for number of meetings

He / she shall be eligible for re-election for one more term only if he has attended at least 2 EC meeting in the current term out of the usually held or 33% of the nos of EC meeting held during his current term.
In the AGM of 2017, Coimbatore: This proposal was discussed and decided to make attendance in three meetings must for re-election unless valid reasons are given beforehand.

**President Elect**

Existing

2. He / she should have held office of ACRSI as one of the Executive Committee member / post for a minimum period of two terms including office bearer.

**Proposed amendment for president elect**

He / she should have held office of ACRSI as one of the Executive Committee member / post for a minimum period of two terms one out of which should be either a secretary or a treasurer post.

**Rules for Election**

3) Hon. Secretary will provide the list of members in good standing to the election officer either by 31st of May or any other date fixed by Election officer.

**Proposed amendment in the rules for election**

a) Hon. Secretary will provide the list of members approved by the GC in its last meeting ie along with the april course that year to the election officer either by 31st of may or any other date fixed by election officer but before 31st may. No member after the last GC meeting will be allowed to vote.

b) The approved members may be allowed corrections in their data available with the acrsi poffice upto 31st July of the year of the election for being eligible for voting in that elections. No corrections in the data would be permitted for that particular election after 31st July of that year.

**Proposed for the new Nomination form**

Name :
Address: 
__________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________
State: _____________________ Pin code: ____________ Country: ________________
Cell / Tel No.: ______________ Email: _________________________________
Qualification: __________________________________________________________________
ASI Membership No: ___________ ACRSI Membership No: _________________
ACRSICON attended at: 1. __________________________ 2. __________________________
*(Please Enclose certificate of attendance)*
*If you are part of the current EC (2017-2019) then attendance to 2 EC meeting is prerequisite for filling re-nomination.*

**I wish to contest for the post of:** (Please tick appropriate box & fill up respective additional information)

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Secretary post held in past (if any) _________ year |
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